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In Re the Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 1771
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Serial No.: 09/735,721	)	Examiner: JUSKA, CHERYL ANN
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Filed: December 13, 2000	)	<u>SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION</u>
	)	<u>DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>
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☐ To the best of applicants' belief, the pertinence of the foreign-language references are believed to be summarized in the attached English abstracts and in the figures, although applicants do not necessarily vouch for the accuracy of the translation.

- ☒ Examiner's attention is drawn to the following co-pending applications:

Serial No. 11/460493 filed 07/27/06

Serial No. 11/533699 filed 09/20/06

Serial No. 11/560679 filed 11/16/06

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It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and the references made of record therein.

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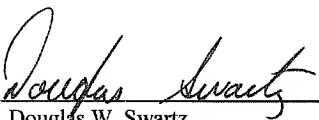
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